PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services

2023 Recreational Scup Catch Limit — Effective 6/19/2023

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces a modification to the recreational scup catch limits for the Atlantic Ocean, its coastal bays, and their tributaries. Effective 12:01 a.m. June 19, 2023, an individual may not catch or possess more than 40 scup per day.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan. https://asmfc.org/files/Meetings/SFlounderScupBSBboardMarch2023/SFlounderScupBSB Board MtgSummary March2023.pdf

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch scup recreationally.

AUTHORITY

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